

WORLD OF RADIO #1131, produced May 15, 2002 by Glenn Hauser

- *WJIE officially began May 13 after tests, ex-WJCR, Upton, Kentucky
- *WJIE invited WORLD OF RADIO to be added to their schedule, 15 times per week on weekdays, plus more on weekends: M-F 1245, 1845, Tu-Sa 0645
- *All on 7490, but not up to full 50 kW yet; suppose about 100 watts. Try for it as DX catch now; wjiesw@hotmail.com and new website is <http://www.wjiesw.com>
- *WJIE co-channel interference problems from Khabarovsk, Norway
- *WOR schedule on all other SW outlets remains the same, except WWCR replaced with something else, UT Monday 0500 on 3210
- *Gene Amole has died, Denver media fixture, and I used to work for him at KDEN-FM; Harry Smith interviewed him for A&E
- *KVOO is history; replaced on 1170 from Tulsa by KFAQ, dumping classic country for newstalk, mostly far-right; C-QUAM stereo pilot still on, but not for long? See <http://www.1170kfaq.com> for program schedule; 'clear' channel 50 kW, heard in western US
- *Oklahoma Broadcasting News page updated: <http://www.worldofradio.com/oklahoma.html>
- *WTTM, 1680, New Jersey, changes format from sports to South Asian; new CE Neal Newman, KA2CAF is interested in DX reports: 456 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen NJ 08840, groucho@skyweb.net <http://www.ebcmusic.com>
- *David Crawford's Greater Florida Ethnic Radio website updated: <http://it.domaindlx.com/awh/FLEthnicRadio.asp> [or is it?]
- *FCC website has public comments on AM IBOC DAB; see DXLD 2-075 for instructions: <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>
- *Strike/lockout at CBC Quebec drags on, but union was to vote on CBC's final offer May 15
- *Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth provokes special ham prefixes in Canada for two months, X- instead of V-
- *Harris Corp. shipping new 100 kW transmitter to XEN-690 Mexico City, but directional south
- *Havana's wizards of frequency management put Alo Presidente on 17 MHz frequency already occupied by WYFR; no excuse for SW stations in countries adjacent to USA ever using same frequencies
- *Guyana heard again on 3 MHz band in Australia
- *Another Voz de la Resistencia FARC clandestine station 'dismantled' in Colombia's Lusitania sector
- *HCJB's Spanish service includes a specialized slow English program
- *Allen Graham of DX Partyline also doing Aventura Diexista in Spanish
- *Peruvian hams may use special OC prefix May 13-19 for ITU World Telecommunications Day May 17; see <http://www.qsl.net/oa4o/oadx.htm>
- *La Voz del Campesino, Sipe2, Bolivia, in middle of 6 MHz band, heard in South America and Finland, not to be confused with Peruvian
- *Radiodifusora Tropico, Bolivia moves from 4 to 6 MHz band
- *R. America, Paraguay, still unheard on 7 MHz; licensing delay
- *The media magazine you monitor with your mind, WORLD OF RADIO 1131,

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- *Complete free public access to DX LISTENING DIGEST, new schedules including WJIE times, and new edition of DX Programs at our website, <http://www.worldofradio.com>
- *R. Gazeta, Sao Paulo, replacing religious programs with journalism students doing music and news, 5, 9 and 15 MHz bands; spur above 10 MHz also heard
- *R. Cultura, Sao Paulo has real sertaneja music show on 6 MHz; and has reactivated 17 MHz channel, heard in Brasil and Georgia with interference from Romania
- *New SW station in Argentina, legal status unclear, on 6 MHz, ``AM 1610 Maranatha``, already on MW for some time, from Misiones province. Also heard in Finland. (Recording). Are they really giving location as Puerto Iguazu' or something else?
- *All four Namibian SW frequencies back on in good working order
- *R. Ecclesia, Angola, dropped relays via Germany now that they transmit via South Africa; harder to hear abroad
- *R. Okapi, Congo DR, again being heard with hlife music overnight
- *Latest on flexible SW situation in Madagascar: RTM now running late into the night; opposition station on 7 MHz relays FM stations
- *Diesel rationed in Madagascar, curtailing R. Nederland relays in Dutch, and some moved to South African site
- *R. Uganda missing from 60 meter band
- *Abrupt change in website for Jakada Radio International; now <http://www.geocities.com/nac6015/webs/jakada>
- *R. UNAMSIL, Sierra Leone, monitored on election day May 14
- *Train wreck in Britain killed former BBCWS director Austen Kark see obit and tribute (via Kim Elliott):
<http://media.guardian.co.uk/broadcast/story/0,7493,714572,00.html>
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/Archive/Article/0,4273,4414420,00.html>
- *Toasters speak Russian: villagers near Rampisham, England get BBCWS on appliances <http://www.thesun.co.uk/article/0,,2-2002211241,00.html>
- *Uncertain status of Israel broadcasting leadership
- *Qatar's satellite channel Al-Jazeera viewed by Bahrain as Zionist-controlled!
- *Afghanistan media situation update: plans to feed RTA Kabul signals via satellite to Norway, Gulf for SW broadcast back to country on RFA and VOA facilities; or do they really mean Merlin?
- *IBB USA providing two 400 kW MW transmitters for Kabul, one for own use; FM too
- *R. Voice of Afghanistan duplicated a few days via Moldova, Austria; central Europeans prefer the former. Also tested via Norway
- *US Psyops station still reported on 8700
- *IPS has redesigned propagation website: <http://www.ips.gov.au>
- *Propagation outlook from Boulder May 14; flux range 165-155-190
- *Glenn Hauser, here, concluding WORLD OF RADIO 1,131 with a
- *Standard disclaimer #####